

# HERB FARMS TO BE COMMON

Comparatively New Branch of Horticulture is Becoming Popular in England.

Without doubt herb culture is the latest science. One of the most interesting facts in the domain of medicine today is the progress made in the use of herbs. London Tit-Bits states: "Herbs, from having been used as charms, in medieval times, fell into disrepute, and in modern times herbal remedies, apart from drugs which could be numbered on the fingers of one hand, were tabooed, save by the lightest of few."

Herb farming is a new branch of horticulture, writes A. R. Horwood, L. S., in the Homeopathic World. It is an interesting and intellectual pursuit specially suited for women.

Before the war there were numerous herb farms run on commercial lines. Firms of manufacturing chemists, there were no schools for the training of amateurs. Since the war, however, a school and herb farm has been started at Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire, by Mrs. M. Grieve, R. H. S.

One of the main objects of herb farming is to cultivate plants of medicinal value. Besides the drug plants, general use, such as belladonna, opium, fox-glove, acacia, datura and so on, a vast number of herbs of real value is known are used in medicine, including such common plants as dandelion, couch grass, red poppy, colchicum, barberry, chamomile, fennel, blessed thistle, valerian and male fern.

# PROTECT SACRED SNUFF

Reason Given for the High Bench Behind Which Supreme Court Judges Have Their Seats.

The Federal Supreme court is celebrating its centenary of "the high bench." Originally the justices sat behind a long bench on the floor of the court—on a level with the lawyers who tried their cases before them. A straight desk had set into it a box opposite each justice's seat. Mr. Clay was arguing a case before the court. During a pause in his argument one of the justices reached forward, took a pinch of snuff and settled back to weigh the more carefully the reasoning presented. In his next case Mr. Clay reached over and with "Thank you" took a pinch himself. The court was indignant. That afternoon they met to decide what could be done to preclude the possibility of a second breach of the "etiquette of the court" and decided to have a bench of such height that no member of the court could reach their pet snuff. Since then they have sat behind the high bench that is in use today.—New York Tribune.

## What He Wanted.

A little Washington boy was dining at a friend's house with his mother. So very long ago when Charlotte was in paper collars were one of the features of the dessert. The fluffy ice-creams tasted very much like "more" to the hungry little chap. "Is there anything else you'll have, dear?" asked the hostess, solicitously. "Yes, ma'am," eagerly assented the child. "I want another of them pretty little Charlotte Rosettes."

One of the nouveau riche women with which Washington abounds said at a party the other afternoon, with a consequential air, that really her neuritis was getting so bad she was at her end; she'd tried everything except a chiropractor! Did any of us have any faith in the ministrations of chiropractors?

It is not at all infrequent to hear "Hotel Raleigh in Washington spoke of seriously as the 'Hotel Raleigh,' or Huxley's candy place as 'candy's'."

An innocent local dame boasts of a bed of scarlet "saliva" that oozed in her garden all through the summer.—Washington Star.

**Forgers Use New Method.** An original touch in forgery is reported by the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail. Making forged notes dirty in order that they might look real is said to have been the method adopted by four men who have just been arrested at Nogent on a charge of counterfeiting small brown one-franc notes (originally 10d.) which are in circulation in Paris owing to the shortage of silver ones.

After printing off bundles of notes of a face value of £7,000, the men, it is stated, buried them in the ground for a fortnight. The notes then had a mottled and dirty appearance as if they had been a long time in use, and were readily accepted. In some cases the forged notes were accepted at bundles of 50 at local banks.

## Whistle Easy to Play.

"So simple that even a child can play it" is a phrase commonly seen and heard these days, and which is applied with ease to a new whistle in vogue, described with illustration in Popular Mechanics Magazine. By pulling and pushing a lever attached to the inside of its barrel to a small piston, the tones of the whistle are caused to change. This lever terminates on the outside in a triangular-shaped finger-piece running through a metal plate. Markings representative of musical tones appear on the plate, and as the triangular lever moves into place before the markings, a correspondingly pitched musical tone issues from the whistle.

# FIGHTING PARSON OF CHANUTE HAS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION; HAS MORE WORK AS REFEREE OF FIGHTS

(By Associated Press.)

Chanute, Kan., Sept. 10.—The Rev. Earl A. Blackman's annual resignation again has been rejected by the congregation of the Christian church of Chanute.

Once a year, regularly, since the war, the Rev. Mr. Blackman has given his parishioners the choice of accepting his advocacy of boxing bouts, dancing and pool, or of hiring a new pastor. While the vote each year has been heavily in his favor, it is by no means unanimous.

"You will find me in the boxing ring, the dance halls, the lodge halls, the pool halls, perhaps in the alleys, or wherever men congregate, if I continue to preach to the Christian church of Chanute," was the ultimatum contained in the minister's recent resignation.

Not only was the resignation rejected—the congregation voted its pastor an increase in salary. This he refused to accept, declaring he was amply paid, and that he earns something in addition to his salary by refereeing boxing bouts. He makes no secret of the fact. Furthermore, he declares he has a double reason for enhancing his earning capacity.

"Twins recently came to our house," he said. "If some person is to be paid for refereeing and I do the work satisfactorily, I ought to have the money to help support those twins."

His services as a referee are today in much demand in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. His presence in the ring is regarded as a guarantee of a clean fight. His influence in making boxing a popular sport has been felt throughout this section.

It was while he was chaplain of

the 137th infantry of the 35th division in France that the Rev. Mr. Blackman became a devotee of the fist game. He was known as "the fighting parson of the 35th" and justly so, for he not only supervised but engaged in many boxing bouts.

In his own church the Chanute minister has put into practice his theory that the church should sponsor

# PARDON BOARD TO HAVE 108 CASES TO CONSIDER

(By Associated Press.)

Tallahassee, Sept. 10.—The State Board of Pardons at its meeting here September 13 will have before it 108 applications for clemency, according to Attorney General Buford, who has issued a list of the applicants together with the offenses for which they were convicted. Under a new rule, when the board has acted unfavorably upon an application for pardon, the applicant will not be permitted to file another petition until a certain period has elapsed. This rule, however, will not be enforced until after the next meeting and as a consequence several applicants who failed to obtain clemency before the board several months ago will have petitions before the board next week.

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